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MAKING REPORTS

SESSION DEVOTED TO HEARING FROM OFFICERS AND SOCIETIES.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Banquet Preceding Evening Session at Christian Church, When Frank Lowe, Jr., Will Make Address.

H. B. Richardson, of Hamilton, president of the Second District Missouri Christian Endeavor Union, presided over the meeting of the convention this morning. He appointed the following committees:

Nominations—J. R. Albright, of St. Joseph; Miss Ruby O' Connor, of Lock Springs; Miss Faye Fawcott, of Cameron.

Auditing—A. L. Egbert, of Lock Springs; Miss Blanche Cottier, Mound City; Miss Nita Bielman, Savannah.

Resolutions—T. M. Watson, Eaglesville; Miss Ritta Cropp, St. Joseph; Miss Elizabeth Knauer, Gallatin.

Time and Place—Miss Lucile Sawyers, Savannah; Miss Orphelia Farris, Clarksdale; A. J. Schreiber, St. Joseph.

Banner—Hugh Cowan, Bethany; Miss Elizabeth Ardnung, Burlington Junction; Miss Mattie Simmons, King City.

Filling-in—G. F. Plicher, Maryville; Miss Rhoda Adkins, Rosendale; Miss Emma Harwood, Amity.

The entire morning was taken up with business, reports of societies and district officers.

The greater part of the afternoon session was devoted to a school of methods. It consisted of classes in the methods and work of conducting the different departments of Endeavor work. Rev. C. J. Miller and Rev. S. D. Harkness addressed the convention on " C. E. Fruits." Devotional exercises, debates and music completed the program up until 5 o'clock. At that time the reports of committees will be heard and the election of officers held.

A banquet will be given this evening at the Christian church at six o'clock to the old and new district officers.

This evening's session will be at the Christian church and Frank Lowe, Jr., state president, will give an address. A reception of the delegates will take place after the address.

The convention will close with services Sunday evening. The Christian and Presbyterian congregations will meet at the Christian church and union services will be held. Rev. John Love, pastor of the Christian church of Burlington Junction, will give an address.

The following are the delegates registered:

Lock Springs—Blanche Cannon, Ruby O'Connor, W. F. Bradley, D. A. Brugle, A. L. Egbert, Fanny Minnick, Juanita Nickeson, Lefa Nickeson, Blanche McCrary Zelpha Bray.

Hamilton—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Richardson, Nellie Crockett.

Cosby—Amelia Schneider.

Cameron—Faye Fawcett.

Rosendale—Mrs. A. A. Scheffer, Rhoda Adkins.

Savannah—Nita Bielman, Dessie Kline, Lucile Sawyers.

St. Joseph—M. H. Meyer, Irene Imel, Amy Wagner, Margaret Turner, Ritta E. Cropp, Myrtle I. Waters, Donna Cropp, J. R. Albright, A. J. Schreiber.

Clarksdale—Cora Carroll Orplea Farris.

Amity—Bernice Snelling, Emma Harwood.

Maysville—C. F. Silcher, C. E. Hubble.

Bethany—Hugh Cowan.

Burlington Junction—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Love, Elizabeth Ordnung, Velma Miller.

Maryville—Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Miller, Jessie L. Parcher, Mary Collins, Margaret McDougal, Bessie Porter.

King City—Mattie Simmons.

Mound City—Maude Nauman, Leone Browning, Anna Caton, Blanche Cottier, Stella Shoffer Lena Gordan, Cecile J. Gridley, W. H. Ferguson.

Kansas City—Rev. Charles A. Arnold, Frank Lowe, Jr.

Eagleville—T. M. Walton.

Cumberland Ridge—Loren Holland.

Gallatin—Joyce Poage, Elizabeth Knauer.

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CONFEDERATE PENSION SOON.

Many Applications Are In, Says State Auditor Gordon.

According to advices from Jefferson City applications for pensions by confederate soldiers are being received in great numbers at the office of State Auditor Gordon and payments will be commenced shortly. The sum appropriated by the last legislature, $30,000, is now available. It will be paid out at the rate of $10 a month to each pensioner as long as it lasts.

"But there won't be nearly enough to go around," said Auditor Gordon at Jefferson City. "For a time it appeared that we wouldn't be able to pay out any of the money. The legislature left it to the adjutant general of the state to decide how the veterans should establish their claims. General O'Meara ruled that they must show their discharge papers. I happened to know that very few confederates have discharge papers, so I took the matter up with the governor and General O'Meara and obtained a ruling which permits the veteran to establish his rights by presenting his fedral parole rights by presenting his federal parole papers issued during the war or at its close."

THE BARTON WILL FILED.

Had to Be Proven Up in Circuit Court as Judge Coon Was a Witness.

The will of Margaret A. Barton, who died at Ravenwood recently, was probated on Saturday in probate court. The will had to be proven up in circuit court, owing to Probate Judge Conn being a witness to the will. Two lots, 11 and 12, in block 10, in Ravenwood were bequeathed to Levi Judson Henry. Effie May Henry received lot 10, in block 10, and one acre of land. To W. E. Barton was bequeathed one feather bed, two feather pillows and bedding for one bed. The remainder of the estate, both real and personal, is to be divided among her children, Hannah Jane Allen, Isaac Barton, Martha O. Burns. Isaac Barton was named as executor of the estate. The will was written February 8, 1906, and witnessed by W. H. Conn and Elizabeth M. Hunt.

SIX TO GETTYSBURG.

That Many From Nodaway County Will Have Their Expenses Paid to Anniversary of the Great Battle.

Next week the Nodaway county soldiers who fought at Gettysburg on either side will leave for that historic battlefield, where they will be guests of the nation during the period that marked that great and decisive battle. Those who will have their expenses paid to the anniversary celebration at Gettysburg, Pa., are:

Richard Vardie and Abraham Walk of this city, Phillip H. Walker of Clearmont, Charles R. Eaton of Barnard, Harry P. Housen of Guilford, S. W. T. Black of Graham.

Sues for Overdraft.

A suit was filed Saturday by the Real Estate bank against Fred Carr, a non-resident of the state. The suit is for $93.10 and interest, the same being on an overdraft. Cook, Cummins & Dawson are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

P. A. STOVALL.

Southern Newspaper Man Who Has Been Appointed Minister to Switzerland.



Photo by American Press Association.

Pleasant A. Stovall is the publisher of the Savannah News. He has long been a close friend of Secretary Bryan, who is said to have promised him the Swiss mission several weeks ago. His appointment is reported to be eminently satisfactory to the little European republic.

CASE IS DISMISSED

DR. NEELEY WILL NOT HAVE TO FACE BIGAMY CHARGE.

2 DEFAULT JUDGMENTS

Circuit Court Finishing Up and Will Adjourn Saturday, Cases Not Heard Going Over.

The bigamy case against Dr. J. E. Neeley of Elmo was dismissed Saturday in circuit court by Prosecuting Attorney Wright, as Mrs. Neeley of Henry county refused to appear against him. They have been reconciled and will live together. However, Mrs. Neeley will still remain at Calhoun, in Henry county for a few months, and then expects to go to Elmo and live with the doctor. The second Mrs. Neeley's whereabouts are unknown, and she has been gone since the first of May.

Circuit court will adjourn this afternoon and will not meet again until the September term of court.

In the matter of naturalization of Julius Strueby, certificate of citizenship ordered.

Grant Borchers vs. John Hoshor, damages, plaintiff files application to sue as a poor person, which is refused and plaintiff has leave within sixty days to deposit with clerk of court $60 in lieu of cost bond.

Pearl Borchers, by Grant Borchers, vs. John Hoshor, application to sue as a poor person sustained.

E. E. Williams, administrator, vs. John W. and J. E. Shearer, note. Plaintiff dismissed suit as to J. E. Shearer. Defendant John W. Shearer defaulted and judgment given to plaintiff on promissory note at 8 per cent interest.

Sunderland Bros. vs. Wm. Everhart, account, defendant defaulted and judgment for plaintiff for $166.43.

Louis Gram vs. Agnes Protzman, mechanic's lien, judgment for $149.53.

BOYS CAUGHT UNDER AUTO.

While Returning From Maryville Wednesday Night, Tarkio Automobile Turned Over.

While returning from Maryville to Tarkio, Wednesday night, an automobile driven by Earl Coe, who was accompanied by Gordon Luckhardt, upset at the hill east of the grade just beyond Tarkio about a mile and a half and caught both men under it, says the Rock Port Journal. Here they were found by Warfield Rankin about three o'clock Thursday morning. He managed to secure assistance to get them out and took them to Tarkio, where it was found that although both were badly bruised, neither had any bones broken. The young men had been to Maryville for the White Way opening.

This is the second auto that has upset in this county in the past week and pinned persons under it, the other accident occuring near Westboro last Thursday. Note of it appears elsewhere in this issue.

BOUGHT MINISTER A CAR.

Rev. L. O. Bricker Presented a Forty-Horse Power Automobile by the Church at Atlanta.

In a letter received Friday by W. E. Goforth of this city, Rev. L. O. Bricker, pastor of the First Christian church at Atlanta, Ga., tells how his church membership has overwhelmed and humbled him in the past two weeks by presenting him a forty-horse power, electric lighted, self-starting automobile costing $2,165, and voting him an increase of $600 in salary. The fund for the automobile was started by the Delta Alpha and Royal Guard classes of the Bible school soon after the big Sunday school contest between the Second Baptist and First Christian churches had closed. The pastors of these two churches and their members are still working together in the Sunday school cause, "against each other for each other," as they express it, and have started a campaign in Bible study that keeps increasing, showing that the movement inaugurated is not entirely due to a religious enthusiasm that sometimes suffers a serious relapse.

Rev. Bricker closed his pastorate [at] the First Christian church of Maryville two years ago to go to Atlanta.

On Visit to Gallatin.

Clifford and Elizabeth Hull went to Grant City Saturday to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matteson, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hull attend the State Press association at Pertle Springs.

650 TONS OF COAL

NODAWAY'S AVERAGE ANNUAL PRODUCTION FOR TEN YEARS.

SIXTY YEARS OF MINING

Report Says Nodaway is Only Northwest Missouri County That Has Produced Coal in Quantity.

According to the report of the Missouri bureau of geology and mines, issued in book form recently by H. A. Buehler, director and state geologist, on the coal deposits in the state, being surveyed in co-operation with the United States geological survey. The average annual production of coal in Nodaway county is 650 tons. At least the average has been that since 1901 to 1910.

A number of these books were received by Senator Anderson Craig, who has them at The Democrat-Forum to give to any one who desires to have a copy.

According to the report about Nodaway county the following is said:

Nodaway county has the distinction of being the only county in the northwest corner of the state that has produced coal in commercial quantites. Most of the coal has come from the Nodaway seam and has been mined in the vicinity of Quitman, where operations were begun sixty or seventy years ago.

Most of the upland portion of the county is deeply buried beneath the drift, but the larger streams have cut through this and have exposed Pennsylvania strata in a number of localities. A general section of the exposed strata is about as follows:

The formations lying below the surface of the county are well shown in a diamond drilling carried to a depth of 1,003 feet just east of Maryville, in the valley of the 102 river. The bottom of the drill hole reached almost to the horizon of the Bevier bed in the Cherokee formation. The only coal penetrated was 3 inches at 306 feet, the horizon of the surface bed mined near Atchison, Kan. Although the coal horizons a short distance above the Bevier are barren, workable beds may lie at greater depths than those explored in the drilling. Such deposits would lie more than 1,000 feet beneath the surface in the greater part of the county, and at slightly less depth in the valleys of the southeast.

The lowest outcropping formation in the county is exposed on the 102 and Platte rivers, near the south county line. The Deer creek limestone outcrops along Nodaway river in the southwestern part of the county, and along 102 river, where, north of Barnard, it forms a low escarpment. Along the Platte it is found in several places.

The Topeka limestone outcrops in most places where the Deer creek is seen. It contains a layer of black "slaty" shale, but no coal has ever been found in connection with this shale.

The outcrop of the Nodaway coal appears along Nodaway river to north of Quitman, where it dips beneath the stream, only to appear again about two miles south of the state line. It probably underlies most of the county between the Nodaway and 102 rivers, being found on the latter near Arkoe and Hopkins, but in the vicinity of Maryville it is apparently cut out by preglacial erosion. In the northern part of the county it may underlie the divide between 102 and Platte rivers. The Elmo coal is found only in the northwestern portion of the county and is too thin to be important.

If, as seems probable, the Nodaway coal, where more than 14 inches thick, possesses on average thickness of 15 inches in one-third of the county (288 square miles), its total tonnage is about 414,720,000 tons. To this may be added about 500,000,000 tons for beds at the Bevier and lower horizons, bringing the total for the county to 914,720,000.

For many years coal has been mined near Quitman by drifting along the east side of the river and by shafts higher up on the hills. The mines are worked mostly in winter and for local trade. The coal is 12 to 20 inches thick and is overlain by black "slaty" shale and underlain by clay, furnishing ideal conditions for long wall mining. The coal is much the same wherever found in this vicinity; two sections will serve to show its associations. Reuben Harris has a shaft.

South of Quitman the Nodaway coal rises, the dip being to the north. It thins slightly, but has been mined locally as far as the vicinity of Graham, where it is reported to be 10 inches thick. East of Quitman the coal extends to at least the west side of T. 64 N., R. 36 W., and has been mined in section 18 of that township. North of Quitman it soon dips under Nodaway river. On the land of W. C. Carpenter (S. E. ¼ Sec. 32, T. 65 N., R. 37 W.), it is reported to be 10 feet above low water. West of a stripping it was reached by a shaft 71 feet deep, and was found to lie in a trough-shaped deposit, whose axis is east of north. In the center of the trough the coal is reported to be 2½ to 3 feet thick for 25 feet on each side of the axis, thinning on the edge to about 1 foot. North of this place the coal is below the bottoms nearly to the Iowa line. West of Burlington Junction, it is about 30 feet below the level of the river and is reported 18 to 22 inches thick.

Two miles south of the Iowa line the coal again rises above the level of the river.

The Elmo coal has been stripped in a few places near Elmo, but is probably confined to the part of the county west of Nodaway ricer, in townships 66 and 67 north. It is irregular in thickness, though barely more than 14 inches. It outcrops in several places southeast of Elmo.

The Nodaway coal was formerly mined about 2 miles south of Arkoe on a small branch flowing into 102 river from the west N. W. ¼ S. E. ¼ Sec. 28, T. 63 N., R. 35 W.). Both the coal and the roof are rather variable; the former is reported to be 8 to 22 inches thick, with an average of 14 inches; the roof is of either light shale or black "slaty" shale. About 2½ acres have been mined out.

The Nodaway coal has been mined for local use in shallow shafts about 4 miles southwest of Hopkins. A drilling near Hopkins reached a depth of 314 feet without finding coal, but a combination shaft and drilling 3½ miles nothwest of Hopkins reached the Plattsburg limestone of the Lansing formation at 432 feet. The only coal beds penetrated were 2 to 6 inches thick, one at about 100 feet and another at the Atchison horizon at 248 feet.

WAS A NICE SHOWER.

The Rain of Friday Night Amounted to Nearly a Half an Inch—Hurt the Wheat Some.

A nice shower was had Friday night which did a lot of good for corn and garden stuff. The rain amounted to .4 of an inch. A few farmers reported that the rain injured their wheat crop somewhat.

The rainfall during June up to the present time is only .8 of an inch.

Miss Esther Pence of King City, a State Normal student, was called home Friday on account of illness.

DEATH TRAIN TEST.

The Shocking Tragedy At Stamford as It Was Re-enacted For Coroner.



Photos by American Press Association.

These pictures were taken as the locomotive that plunged through a wooden Pullman car a few days ago was run over the same spot to determine the truth of the engineer's statement that his air brakes would not work properly. The man at the left is Coroner Phelan. The other is General Superintendent Woodward of the New Haven railroad.

WOULD LOSE JOB

REV. HARKNESS TURNED DOWN INVITATION TO "HAVE ONE."

SUNDAY AT CHURCHES

Regular Services at Most—Presbyterians and Chirstians Have Union Services in Evening.

Rev. S. D. Harkness is a staunch supporter of W. J. Bryan; at least when it comes to the question of drink. He does not, like the colonel, partake of beer, light wines or whisky when he is cold. As proof of his being a teetotaler, he refused yesterday a convivial invitation to "Come have a drink." It happened in this way.

Mr. Harkness had been to the Burlington depot to meet Rev. Charles A. Arnold of Kansas City, one of the speakers at the Christian Endeavor convention. Rev. Arnold had not come, and Mr. Harkness was returning from the depot in his buggy. He saw a heavy-set, crippled man toiling his weary way toward town. Wishing to do all he could for his fellow man, Rev. Harkness said:

"Get in, brother, and let me take you to town."

The brother "got," and began a lively conversation. When they had reached the square and were in front of the saloon, the brother said:

"Now just tie your horse and come in and have a drink with me."

"No thanks; I don't believe I care for one just now," said Mr. Harkness.

"Oh, yes, come on in. It's a highty hot day and a glass of cold beer will taste good."

"Well, I'll tell you. I couldn't go in there and take a drink with you. I would lose my job."

"For —— ——! What kind of a job have you got?"

"Oh, I'm preaching in one of these churches up here."

"Sir, I beg your pardon. I—I didn't—" said the brother, turning very red in the face.

"Don't let that bother you," replied Rev. Harkness. "I know it was well meant; but you see I really couldn't take one with you."

First Baptist Church.

Rev. R. J. Spickerman will occupy the pulpit, morning and evening at this church. The choir will render special music. Sunday school at 9:30. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor Rev. S. D. Harkness, on "Divine-Human Co-Operation." No services in the evening, as we will join with the Christian Endeavor services in the Christian church.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon at this church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. All will be made welcome to these services. Church building is located at 206 South Main street.

First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A special program in keeping with the lecture on temperance will be given at the opening of the school. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox. Subject, "A Call to Rest." The choir will sing, "They That Trust in the Lord," by Adolph Frey.

Epworth league at 7 p. m. Subject, "The Cross of Every man." Leader, Miss Izero Mutz.

Preaching at 8 p. m. by the pastor. Subject, "Christ, the Offender." The choir will sing, "Art Thou Weary," by Jackson and a duet, "The Angel," by Rubenstein will be sung by Mrs. Charles Moore and Miss Nellie Wray.

The third quarterly conference will be held Wednesday after prayer meeting.

Buchanan Street Methodist.

The Bible school last Sunday was full of inspiration. A new record in attendance was made. We hope to realize the ideal of a scholar in Sun-

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THE WEATHER

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The Man Who Brought On the Battle of Gettysburg.

On July 1 it will be fifty years since the battle of Gettysburg. The July American Magazine contains a wonderful account of the battle by Edgar Allen Forbes entitled "Gettysburg—A Heritage." Following is an interesting extract:

"It was July 1, 1863, and on Cemetery Ridge was posted this sign:

"All persons found using firearms in these grounds will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law!"

For the failure to enforce it you must blame old John Burns, for he was the constable of Gettysburg; but the majesty of the law was himself blazing away with a borrowed gun.

"And, as accessory before the fact, you must indict the man who had the shoe store; for he, and no Hooker, Meade, or Lee, brought on the battle of Gettysburg. A detachment of men in blue with holes in their shoes came into town to clean out the store, and at the same time came a detachment in gray with no shoes at all; and then the village ordinance against the promiscuous use of firearms began to go to pieces."

Missouri Banks.

The Ruralist fires this broadside at the boasting of the Kansas press:

"The other day the state which lies just west of Missouri raised an extra loud whoop over the fact that its state banks contained resources to the amount of some $201,000,000. The same week the state bank commissioner of Missouri issued his statement showing that the state of Missouri had on deposit in the state banks and trust companies considerably over $401,000,000. And leaving out the cities of St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph, the state banks and trust companies still had a total of more than $207,000,000. Missourians are just naturally more modest than are the folks in some other states, or else they have so much more to be proud of and rejoice over that they find it unnecessary to scream over little things like big bank deposits and the prosperity which they indicate. There's nothing to be gained by hiding our light under a bushel, especially when the light made by our bank receipts resembles a headlight and makes those of our neighbors look like a lantern.

Not Very Close.

"Are you related to Barney Sullivan?" Patrick Sullivan was once asked.

"Very distantly," replied Patrick, "I was me mother's first child, and Barney was the sivinteenth."—July Woman's Home Companion.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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KANSAS EDITOR'S TRIBUTE.

Weary of Whitewashing He Tells the Truth in Obituary Notice.

A Kansas editor, declaring he has become tired of wielding the whitewash brush in the matter of obituaries, decided to reform and tell the truth at once. His comment on the death of a well known citizen in the community follows:

"Died—Aged 56 years, 6 months and 13 days. Deceased was a mild mannered pirate with a mouth for whisky, and an eye for boodle. He came here in the night with another man's wife and joined the church the first chance. He owes us several dollars for the paper, a large meat bill ,and you could hear him praying for six blocks. He died singing 'Jesus Paid It All,' and we think he is right, he never paid anything himself. He was buried in an asbestos casket, and many of his friends threw palm leaf fans in the grave as he may need them. His tombstone will be a favorite resting place for hoot owls."

The Science of Detection.

There had been a bold, brazen robbery in the jam closet. Evidence of haste was plain, splotches of jam being everywhere. When the owner of the jam made the discovery that she had been robbed, she spent no time or effort in futile speculation. She took prompt and practical steps She searched in the spilled jam for finger prints, and found them.

"Hah!" she chuckled in the best Sherlock Holmes manner, "I shall have the thief in five minutes." She went to her bedroom and took from a bureau drawer four squares of paper. they were labeled respectively: Willie's thumbprint, Helen's thumbprint, Tommy's thumbprint, and a fourth—a very little one—baby's thumbprint. Quietly she took them to the jam closet and made comparisons.

"It is as I suspected,' she said, as she got down; "it was Tommy."

That night Tommy got his.—July Woman's Home Companion.

What Did He Kick?

It is not always as easy to drive a car as Nick Sturm thought it was. It looked so easy, however, that he bought himself a car last week. He learned to run it the first time he took hold of the stearing wheel, and in his whole career as a driver never so much as wobbled the front wheels. He could drive on a chalk line every time.

Then he began to boast of his ability, and that is where the trouble started. It happened yesterday, when he went home to dinner. The car was running in fine shape, and Mr. Sturm, as he neared the curbing in front of his house, slackened its speed without any noisy screaching of the brakes. Then he jammed his foot on something to bring the car to a stop at the precise place, when, presto, he was across the street, over the curbing and heading straight for C. C. Corwin's house. However, by pushing all the buttons in sight and kicking all the pedals, Mr. Sturm managed to stop the machine before it could run against the house. He now regards himself as an experienced chauffeur.

Home From Oklahoma.

Miss Frances Smith, a teacher in the public schools at Peery, Okla., arrived home Friday night to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith. Miss Smith spent a few days in Kansas City on her way home with her brothers, Charles and William Smith. She also visited at Columbia and attended the commencement exercises of the state university, from which she was graduated. She was the guest of Miss Winifred Ramely, who has visited in Maryville.

In the Plumbing Business.

James Conklin and Capt. Tindall are now associated together in the plumbing business. Their shop will be under the Knox restaurant. Capt. Tindall has been with Martin & Hollowell for a few years, and Jim Conklin has been in business by himself. Both of them are good men and they guarantee satisfaction.

Back From Convention.

Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., and Dr. G. A. Nash returned Friday afternoon from Minneapolis, Minn., where they attended the American Medical convention which was in session there this week. Dr. Wallis spent several days at Rochester, Minn., on his way to Minneapolis.

Came Here in 1851.

George S. Baker celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday on Thursday. Mr. Baker is enjoying very good health. He came to Maryville in March, 1851.

Will Spend Summer in Iowa.

Miss Ruth Reuillard left Saturday for a summer visit with relatives at Lorrimor, Des Moines, Story City, Webster City and Ft. Dodge, Ia.

Mrs. J. D. Sobbing of Hopkins returned home Saturday from a few days' visit with Mrs. Roy Hanna. Mrs. Sobbing stopped over Friday night in Maryville with Miss Elizabeth Sobbing, who is attending the Normal.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

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day school for every member of the church. Tomorrow's lesson is a great warning against the perils of modern civilization. Study it with us.

The pastor will preach at 1045 a. m. The subject will be, "Outgrown Creeds." A special invitation is given to attend the service to those who have difficulty in accepting many of the dogmas of the church.

The Epworth League will meet at 7 p. m. There is surely no member of the League who was not blessed by the conference this week.

At 8 p. m. the pastor will preach on "Patience." Any one will be made welcome to all of these srvices.

First Christian Church.

Morning service at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Claude John Miller. Subject, "The Meaning of Discipleship." The choir will render an anthem at the morning service. There will be an anthem and a solo in the evening.

Bible school at 9:30. We shall be glad to see you in our Bible school. The weather is rather warm, but you will find large, cool class rooms in the basement.

Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Miss Lucile Sawyers will preside. Every mother should make a special effort to have her child present in this special Endeavor rally, as a part of the convention. Intermediate Endeavor at 3:30 instead of 6:45. Leader, Miss Rosanna Stark. Subject, same as at the Senior Endeavor. Senior Endeavor at 7 p. m., led by the district secretary, Meritan H. Meyer. At this service the new C. E. president of the district will preside. The subject will be "Mission Work, at Home and Abroad. VI. Missionary Tours"—Acts 15:36-41; 16:1-5. The special music for the Endeavor will consist of a duet and a quartet. We expect this to be the greatest meeting of the entire convention.

The evening service will be at 8 p. m. This will be the closing service of the convention. Rev. John Love, pastor of the Christian church at Burlington Junction will give the closing address. H. J. Becker will sing a bass solo.

Every one is cordially invited to make this service his service.

HAS A "PHOTOSTAT."

A Machine Received by S. G. Gillam and First National for Photographing Records.

S. G. Gillam and the First National bank have just received a machine for photographing the records with which they propose to make short work of taking a photograph of the entire records.

The machine is known as the "Photostat" and is made by the Eastman Kodak Co., who are "standard" in making photographing apparatus.

An expert from the home office will have charge of the machine and promises to take over four deeds a minute which gives some idea of the rapidity with which the work will be done.

TO GIVE ANNUAL PICNIC.

Presbyterian Church to Have One at A. S. Watson's Next Tuesday.

The annual picnic of the First Presbyterian church will be held Tuesday at the home of A. S. Watson, west of Maryville. Hay racks will be at the church at 9:30 that morning for all who wish to ride, and several of the automobiles will make a number of trips.

A basket dinner will be had at noon. In the afternoon a base ball game will be staged between the Sunday school team and a team composed of the older men of the church. There will be races and other feats of athletic prowess for the boys and girls.

Accompanied Daughter-in-Law Home.

Mrs. L. D. Cook went to St. Joseph Friday evening for an extended visit with her son, Andy Cook, and family, and her nephew, who is also Andy Cook, and family. Accompanying her were her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Andy Cook, and Mrs. J. D. Barnett of St. Joseph, who had been visiting her, and Mrs. Leslie Griffin of Ravenwood.

Will Play Hopkins.

The Maryville all-star base ball team will play Hopkins at the latter place on Sunday. A hotly contested game is promised.

Miss Maybird Carver of Guilford, who has finished a course in the Richardson dressmaking school, returned home Saturday.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

More Parties Next Week.

Mrs. Rankin Lyle, Mrs. Scribner Beech, Sr., and Mrs. Scribner Beech, Jr., have issued invitations for parties next Thursday and Friday afternoons at Mrs. Lyle's residence, 416 West Thompson street. Mrs. Lyle has bidden her friends in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Merril J. Alderman of Omaha and Mrs. Beech, Jr., invited her friends as a compliment to her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Robert Eaton.

Was Her Birthday.

June 15th being the sixty-third birthday of Mrs. W. C. Carey, a number of relatives and neighbors and friends went to her home, south of Maryville, to spend the day. At the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was served by her only daughter, Miss Ella, who is one of the successful poultry raisers of Nodaway county so there was indeed a bountiful supply of fried chicken. Those who attended from Sunnybrook were her sons, Will Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carey, Mrs. William Johnston, Mrs. Alf Hayworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnston, Miss Dorothy Ballard, Miss Irene Johnston. Mrs. Carey received a number of useful presents.

Surprise Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. John R. Jones of West Grant street was given quite a surprise Wednesday by a number of friends, who came with a splendid dinner all ready to spread and celebrated her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Jones was out looking at Ralph McMillen's airship flight when the company came and had possession of her home when she returned to the house. She was presented a nice chair. The guests were Mrs. Charles Gray and daughter, Charlotte, of Hopkins; Mr. and Mrs. John Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diem, Mrs. John Hanley, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Cottrill, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jones, Misses Mollie Cook, May Doran, Jennie Diem, Jeanetta Cottrill, Naomi Hawley, Richard and John Hawley, Floyd Cottrill, Daniel and Leo Meyers.

Were Pleasantly Surprised.

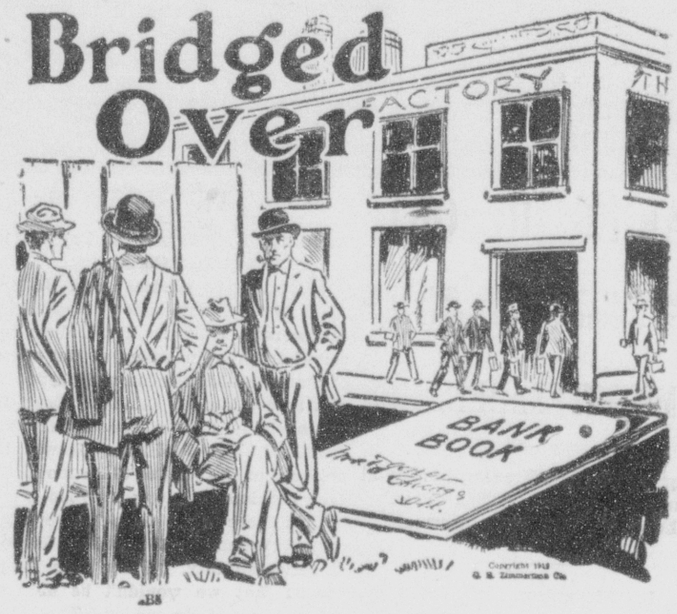
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Busby were pleasantly surprised at their home, seven miles southwest of Maryville, on Thursday evening by a company of their friends and relatives. Those present were Mrs. Eva Reaksecker, Mrs. Cyntha McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Busby and daughters Florence and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Greeson and son, Ted; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Busby and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Coler, Ernest and Cleo Coler, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howard, Harold and Joe Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yahrmark, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Reaksecker, Misses Verna Coler, Neva Reaksecker, Bess Greeson Esther Busby, Barbara Greeson, Edna Busby and Mary Busby, Messrs. John Busby, Ernest Coler, Charles Bracken, Dale McGinnis, Earl Bracken and Dean Busby. The evening was spent in a social manner, followed by a two-course lunch. After a late hour the guests departed for their homes, wishing the bride and groom of thirty-two years many such evenings.

Japanese Missionary Tea.

The Japanese tea given by the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church at the home of Mrs. G. B. Holmes Friday afternoon was largely attended by the members. The hall and parlors were very prettily decked in a variety of summer flowers, while the dining room was exceedingly attractive in Japanese decorations. Jap lanterns, chimes and umbrellas were tastefully arranged, while the table, where four Japanese girls served real Jap tea, was covered with a beautiful centerpiece and doilies from Yokohoma, Japan. These pieces of art needlework were sent to Mrs. John H. Anderson by her brother, Frank David, who is in the U. S. navy service with the battleship Albany, now at Yokohama. Two of the beautiful kimonas, worn by Miss Ora Quinn and Miss Cecile Fraser, were sent by Cadet David to another sister here, Mrs. S. T. Gile.

The other assisting young ladies in Japanese costume were Miss Myra Hull and Miss Hazel Everhart, with Mrs. Stella Epperson and Mrs. John Anderson presiding. The afternoon's program opened with singing "Coronation." The president, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, read the Scripture lesson and the prayer was led by Mrs. T. J. Emmert. Miss Hilda Denny sang the solo, "The Flower Land of Sleep," and little Miss Mary Coe of Tarkio gave a reading, "The Power of Little Things." Two excellent papers were given, one by Mrs. Mary Owen on "The Origin of the Chapel Car Movement," and the other by Mrs. H. L. Raines on "The Chapel Car Co-Operation." A violin number, the fifth variation from Danclar's Airs, was pleasingly given by Miss Lucia Cash of Grant City, who is attending the State Normal. Miss Cash is the daughter of the pastor of the Baptist church at Grant City. The program closed with a delightful little Japanese motion song by Mabel and Evelyn Raines and Josephine Miller three charming little girls in Jap costume. During the social hour a two-course luncheon of meat sandwiches, salmon salad on lettuce leaves, Jap tea, white and dark cake and brick ice cream was served. The ladies also realized a good collection. The guests of the afternoon were Mrs. W. A. Burris of Graham, Mrs. J. A. Lorance, Miss Ruby Lorance, Mrs. T. J. Emmert of Tarkio, who is the guest of her daughter , Mrs. H. L. Raines, Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Miss Nellie Trullinger, Miss Lucia Cash of Grant City and Miss Fannie Patton of Trenton; Mrs. J. T. Linville Mrs. E. J. Thornton, Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Mrs. T. J. Hutchison, Mrs. A. J. Anderson, Mrs. Frank Shepherd, Mrs. Anna Stauble, Mrs. Rosa Cook, Mrs. E. E. Smith and Mary Coe of Tarkio, who is visiting her grandparents, Senator and Mrs. Anderson Craig.

Mrs. J. E. Neeley and Thomas Neeley of Calhoun, Mo., returned home Friday morning after a visit with Dr. J. E. Neeley of Elmo.



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Cane Seed	$ 1.00
German Millet	1.25
Kaffir Corn	1.00
Clay Mix Cow Peas	2.75
Whippoorwill Cow Peas	3.00
New Era Cow Peas	3.00
Rape Seed	5.00
Seed Corn, all kinds, shelled	2.50
Alfalfa Seed	10.00
Alsike Seed	16.00
Timothy Seed	1.75
Blue Grass Seed	2.00
Garden Seeds of all kinds in bulk.	

FEEDS.

500 lbs. Bran	$ 5.00
500 lbs. White Shorts	6.00
500 lbs. Oil Meal	8.00
500 lbs. Cotton Seed Cake	7.00
500 lbs. Swift's 60 per cent Digestive Tankage	11.00
500 lbs. Alfalmo	6.00
500 lbs. Alfalfa Meal	6.00

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When you want Hen of Chick Feeds we certainly have got them.

Mixed Hen Food, 100 lbs., $1.75 to $2.00

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This may seem like bragging to you, but it is not. It is the truth. Have you ever considered how many clothing stores have come and gone since we put out our sign here in 1873? All of them claimed to be our superior, but where are they now? A person has to do more than claim things they have to be honest and truthful and do things. This has always been my policy, and I leave it to you now well I have succeeded.

Come to our store every day this month and save from

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PER CENT

on anything you want. This saving we guarantee. All the special prices of last Saturday go every day during this month.

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Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Home From Colorado.

Mrs. J. C. Denham returned Friday evening from a two weeks' visit with her brother and sister in Denver, Col.

Fireworks

We have a large and complete line of fireworks and it will pay you to buy early before the assortment is broken.

HOTCHKIN'S Variety Store

REDUCES HOUSE TARIFF RATES

Senate Finance Committee Cuts Deep Into Schedules.

ADDITIONS TO FREE LIST.

Cattle and Wheat Duties of Underwood Bill Removed—Important Reductions Are Made on Iron, Steel and Other Metal Products.

Washington, June 21.—Important reductions in the Underwood tariff bill rates on iron, steel and other metal products; the addition of cattle, wheat, pig iron, Angora wool and many other articles to the free list, and an increase in rates on many classes of cotton goods and some silk products, were the chief features of the revised tariff bill as it was laid before senate Democrats by Chairman Simmons of the finance committee.

After weeks of work, in which every item had undergone close scrutiny by subcommittees of the majority membership of the finance committee, the redrafted measure was brought into the Democratic caucus. For two hours the important changes were explained to Democrats and the bill was then made public.

Wilson's Desires Prevail.

President Wilson's desires as to free sugar in 1916 and free wool at once prevailed in the redraft of the bill. In the general level of its rates the "Simmons bill" represents a heavier cut from existing rates of the Payne-Aldrich law than did the bill as it passed the house.

The senate caucus reconvened today. Senate leaders believe the bill will reach the senate itself late next week.

Members of the finance committee expressed the belief that there would not be much revision in the caucus. The chief interest, of course, centers on wool and sugar, but administration leaders believe that there will be no change in them and that all but two, or perhaps three, senators will take the pledge binding themselves to support the bill.

"This is one of the few times," said Senator Gore, "when a tariff bill has come from a senate committee with lower rates than the house had prepared. We have materially reduced nearly every schedule except cotton."

2-CENT FARE IN MINNESOTA

Railroads Will Put New Rates Into Effect at Once.

St. Paul, June 21.—At a conference with members of the state railway and warehouse commission, held behind locked doors, representatives of railways affected by the decision of the United States supreme court in the Minnesota case agreed to put into effect as soon as possible the state rates declared valid by the supreme court. These include the 2-cent passenger rate, the merchandise freight schedule and the commodity freight rate enacted by the legislature, but never put into effect because of the injunction proceedings. The agreement ended discussion of further litigation.

The roads will be called upon to distribute approximately $3,000,000 within the next six months.

MOTORIST MUST DO TIME

New Jersey Supreme Court Affirms Conviction of D. A. Dugan, Jr.

Trenton, N. J., June 21.—The supreme court affirmed the conviction of Daniel A. Dugan, Jr., of manslaughter in Essex county. While driving his automobile on Christmas day, 1911, Dugan ran down and killed Leo Francis McDermott, a boy who was crossing the street. Dugan's sentence of imprisonment at hard labor for not more than ten nor less than five years stands, unless there is an appeal to the court of errors and appeals and the latter releases him.

Dugan is a son of Judge Daniel A. Dugan of the Orange district court, a personal friend of President Wilson, who appointed him to the judgeship about a year ago.

Wholesale Prices Highest on Record.

Washington, June 21.—Wholesale prices of commodities in the United States last year were higher than at any time during the last thirty years, the bureau of labor statistics announces. During the year wholesale prices advanced sharply, the most increase being in the great groups of farm products, feed, fuel and lighting and metals and implements.

Will See Charlton's Has Fair Trial.

Washington, June 21.—Secretary Bryan assured Paul Charlton that the United States would use its offices to insure a fair trial for his son, Porter Charlton, awaiting extradition to Italy to answer the charge of having murdered his wife at Lake Como in 1910. An official of the United States will be designated to attend court.

Confer on Currency Question.

Washington, June 21.—President Wilson secured from a majority of the Democratic members of the house banking and currency committee expressions of harmony and acquiescence in the administration's program of enacting a currency bill at the present session of congress.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE

Increased Retail Activity Reflected in Wholesale Demand.

New York, June 21.—Dun's Review says: Increased activity in retail distribution of seasonable merchandise, due to the favorable weather, is reflected in a slightly improved demand in wholesale markets. The winter wheat harvest is now under way in most sections of the belt and is equaling expectations of a heavy production. Further supreme court decisions in railway rate cases, confirming those of a week ago, produced little or no effect on speculative markets. In iron and steel a slight increase in activity is reported, although demand continues quiet and price concessions to secure new orders are made by some producers. Dry goods jobbing houses are still operating conservatively.

INSANE MAN RUNS AMUCK

Armed With Six Revolvers, He Shoots Teachers and Pupils.

Bremen, Germany, June 21.—A school teacher and two children were shot dead, another teacher and three children fatally wounded and three other children less seriously hurt by a former teacher named Schmidt, who, armed with six loaded revolvers and carrying many extra cartridges, entered a Catholic school and started a fusillade among the class. The man, who was apparently demented, was overcome and arrested by people attracted to the scene by the shots.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, June 21.—Closing prices: Wheat—July, 90⅝c; Sept., 90⅞c.
Corn—July, 60⅞c; Sept., 61⅞c.
Oats—July, 41½c; Sept., 42c.
Pork—July, $20.80; Sept., $20.45.
Lard—July, $11.10; Sept., $11.22½.
Ribs—July, $11.70; Sept., $11.22½.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 92@93¼c; No. 2 corn, 61¼@62½c; No. 2 oats, 41¼c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; slow to weak; beeves, $7.20@9.05; western steers, $7.00@8.10; stockers and feeders, $5.90@8.05; cows and heifers, $3.80@8.40; calves, $6.75@9.50. Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; strong to 5c higher; bulk, $8.65@8.75; light, $8.50@8.80; heavy, $8.25@8.75; rough, $8.25@8.45; pigs, $6.75@8.50. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; steady; westerns, $4.75@5.50; yearlings, $5.40@6.40; lambs, $5.10@6.75; spring, $5.25@7.50.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, June 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 357; 15@25c lower for the week; beef steers, $5.00@8.50; cows and heifers, $4.25@7.75; stockers and feeders, $5.30@8.00; bulls, $4.50@7.60; calves, $7.00@10.25. Hogs—Receipts, 7,622; 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, $8.45@8.55; top, $8.60. Sheep—Receipts, 256; $1 lower than last week's close; lambs, $6.00@7.60; wethers, $5.00@5.60; ewes, $4.25@5.25.

Guaranteed Eczema Remedy.

The constant itching burning, redness, rash and disagreeable effects of eczema, tetter, salt rheum, itch, piles and irritating skin eruptions can be readily cured and the skin made clear and smooth with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Mr. J. C. Eveland, of Bath, Ill., says: "I had eczema twenty-five years and had tried everything. All failed. When I found Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment I found a cure." This ointment is the formula of a physician and has been in use for years—not an experiment. That is why we can guarantee it. All druggists, or by mail. Price 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.—Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Returned to Waterloo.

Ralph Jamison left Friday for Waterloo, Ia., where is in the employ of the Illinois Central railway offices, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jamison.

St. Joseph Visitors Leave.

Mrs. W. J. Sanders and Mrs. W. P. Sanders of St. Joseph returned home Friday morning from a visit since Tuesday with R. G. Sanders and family.



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THE NATIONAL RAT KILLER
Ready for use. Better than traps.
Sold by Druggists, 25c and $1.00
or sent direct, charges prepaid, on receipt of price.
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CRIMSON IS A TRIPLE VICTOR

Wins Three Events From Blue on Thames Course.

YALE'S DEFEAT IS CRUSHING.

Harvard Eight-Oared Crew Flashes Past Finish Line Eight Lengths Ahead of Disheartened Opponents. Fifty Thousand See Big Race.

New London, Conn., June 21.—Harvard made a clean sweep on the Thames, its varsity eight-oared crew defeating Yale over a four-mile course by eight lengths. Earlier in the day the Harvard varsity four won from Yale and later the freshmen eight-oared event was also captured by the crew from Cambridge.

Harvard's varsity eight covered the four miles in 21 minutes and 42 seconds, while Yale went over the racing lane in 22 minutes and 20 seconds. Harvard led in the big race from start to finish and was never pressed. Fifty thousand people saw the two crews go over the course.

Both crews held an even stroke for the first half mile. Harvard put her shell a full length to the fore within the first two minutes of the contest. Yale increased its stroke, but fell constantly behind. Its stroke was uneven and there was constant splashing of its blades in sharp distinction to the clean-cut, machine-like rowing of the Cambridge crew.

After the first mile, where Harvard led by two lengths, the two crews settled down and Yale kept slipping farther and farther behind.

The powerful Harvard stroke had completely killed off Yale at the three-mile flag and there was three lengths of open water between the shells. Yale tried to rally, but failed. The killing pace was too much and her crew fell farther and farther behind.

Near the finish, Yale's crew was seen to be weakening and Harvard ran away from it, flashing over the finish line an easy eight lengths ahead.

The Yale men dropped their blades and some of them wept, while the cheers for the victors rang in their ears. The Harvard men finished in fine condition and with plenty of reserve power.

STICKNEY DEFEATS CARR

Begins Match With Rider for Golf Championship.

St. Louis, June 21.—Stuart Stickney of the St. Louis Country club and R. H. Rider of the Hyperion Golf club of Des Moines, Ia., began a thirty-six-hole match for the championship of the Transmississippi Golf association on the Glen Echo links here this morning. In the semi-finals, Stickney defeated F. D. Carr of the Hyperion club, 8 up and 7 to play. Rider defeated Carl Piepho of the Triple A club, St. Louis, 6 up and 5 to play.

J. P. McGee won the president's cup by defeating L. E. Cornelius, 9 up and 7 to play. J. H. Overall won the directors' cup by defeating M. V. Eaton, 2 up and 1 to play. Dr. Paul R. Talbot of Jefferson City, Mo., defeated R. L. McDonald of St. Joseph, Mo., 9 up and 7 to play, in the championship consolidation.

COURT FIXES BLAME FOR COLLISION IN AIR.

Paris, June 21.—An action brought by Captains Dickson and Thomas, airmen, to determine who was responsible for an aviation accident in Milan in 1910, when two aeroplanes were in collision, ended with a verdict in favor of Thomas. The judge decided that Dickson was to blame and ordered him to pay $1,000 damages to Thomas and $3,000 damages to the makers of the aeroplane in which Thomas was flying at the time of the collision.

Suffragist Escapes in Man's Clothes.

London, June 21.—Miss Lillian Lenton, the militant suffragette, convicted of having started the fire in the Kew tea garden pavilion and who has given the police much trouble, has escaped in man's clothes from the house where she was living in Leads pending the expiration of her license. Miss Lenton was released from jail in March because of illness caused by a hunger strike.

Sonora State Troops in Full Retreat.

Douglas, Ariz., June 21.—Defeated by a flank movement executed by General Ojeda's force of 4,000 Mexican federals, the constitutionalists are in full retreat toward Hermosillo, according to reports from federal sources. The battle is said to have raged two days in the streets of Ortiz.

Warning Against Date Land Promoters

Washington, June 21.—Lest the investing public might be "roped in" by advertisements giving glowing accounts of the big profits to be derived from cultivation of the date, the department of agriculture issued a note of warning that such claims are exaggerated and misleading.

Revolving Drum Bursts.

St. Louis, June 21.—One man was killed and three women and one man were injured here when a revolving drum in the factory of the Rice-Stix Dry Goods company burst.

PHYSICIANS PLAN A GREAT WAR ON CANCER

Doctors Finish Their Labors at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, June 21.—The last day of the American Medical association's convention was marked by a discussion of plans for a nation-wide organization and movement to combat cancer. Dr. J. Bloodgood of Johns Hopkins university outlined the movement, which has been started in New York. Dr. Bloodgood explained the nature of the American Society for the Prevention of Cancer, which will be launched formally in New York Monday night.

The organization was indorsed in addresses by several surgeons. The house of delegates had previously adopted a resolution pledging the support of the American Medical association to the movement.

At a joint session of the section on diseases of children with the American Association of Medical Milk Commissions, pleas were made for pure milk, especially for children.

25 AMERICANS WOUNDED

Pershing Makes Additional Report to War Department.

Washington, June 21.—Brigadier General Pershing reported to the war department that in addition to the fourteen killed, twenty-five American soldiers, including one officer, were wounded in the recent disarmament of the Moros on Jolo island, Philippines.

Lieutenant Edwin N. Rackley of the Philippine scouts, received a severe injury from a gunshot in the right heel. Of the wounded, only one, Private John Mattala, company M, Eighth infantry, may die.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League.

At Pittsburgh:			R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	12010201	*—7	14	2
New York	01000200	0—3	8	4

O'Toole-Coleman; Tesreau-Meyers.

At St. Louis:			R.	H.	E.
Chicago	00000002	0—2	5	1
St. Louis	00100300	*—4	8	1

Cheney-Bresnahan; Sallee-Wingo.

American League.

At Washington—First game:			R.	H.	E.
New York	10000142	1—9	17	0
Washington	10100000	1—3	12	3

Fisher-Sweeney; Groom-Henry.

Second game:			R.	H.	T.
New York	42201000	0—9	14	1
Washington	10001000	1—3	7	1

Shulz-Gossett; Gallia-Williams.

At Philadelphia:			R.	H.	E.
Boston	00000240	0—6	10	3
Philadelphia	00001000	0—1	4	1

Wood-Nunamaker; Bush-Schang.

At Cleveland:			R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	00000000	0—0	6	0
Chicago	00300000	0—3	10	2

Kahler-O'Neil; Cicotte-Schalk.

Western League.

At Omaha:			R.	H.	E.
Omaha	20000101	0—4	10	1
Lincoln	00000004	2—6	10	1

Peters-Johnson; Elman-Baker.

At St. Joseph:			R.	H.	E.
Wichita	00000121	0—4	6	0
St. Joseph	00010000	0—1	9	2

Perry-Wacob; Crutcher-Ketter.

At Sioux City:			R.	H.	E.
Sioux City	01101020	*—5	10	3
Denver	00000011	0—2	8	2

White-Stange; Farthing-Block.

Nebraska League.

At Superior:			R.	H.	E.
Kearney	00121010	1—6	9	5
Superior	22001000	0—5	6	3

Wright-Gray; Kynet-Scheid.

At Hastings:			R.	H.	E.
Columbus	00032000	0—5	7	1
Hastings	00000010	0—1	4	0

Zonder-Kraninger; Stone-Dietz.

PROFITABLE DAILY TITHING.

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This little book is having the largest circulation of any of its kind and is conceded by Christians everywhere to be the most helpful.

If Christians allow the rush and crush of selfish ambition to deprive them of their daily portion of heavenly food, they must not be surprised if they grow spiritually leaner day by day, and if the peace of God gives place in their hearts to the discontent which is growing in the world, notwithstanding the multiplication of our comforts and privileges.

Daily Heavenly Manna contains a collection of Scripture texts with appropriate quotations for every day in the year. Surely the little tithe of time daily spent in partaking of its morsels of heavenly counsel cannot fail to profit all who partake. It is published to do good—not for profit.

Your Friends' Birth Dates.

An autograph and birthday record feature in this book is a great convenience. Opposite each day of the year are blank lines upon which you can secure the autographs of your friends and be reminded of their birthdays as they occur. This makes the book more valuable yearly. In ten years you would not sell it for ten dollars.

Besides it has a place for Birth Records, Marriage Records and Death Records. Also it has a table showing the day of the week of any date for one hundred and fifty years.

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Will Wray had a car load of cattle on the St. Joseph markets Friday.

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Vanilla Chocolate
Chocolate Nougat
THE 40c KIND—OUR PRICE THIS WEEK, ½lb. 10¢.

All our Candies are absolutely pure and guaranteed to comply with all national pure food laws.
ICE CREAM SODAS.....5¢

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

Let us protect your life and property by rodding your buildings with

"Perfection System"

manufactured by

U. S. Copper Cable Company

Come to the factory and see us make the cable. Under the Real Estate Bank.

Miss Maud Bainum and Miss Maud McCluskey went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend the day.

Best Laxative for the Aged.

Old men and women feel the need of a laxative more than young folks, but it must be safe and harmless and one which will not cause pain. Dr. King's New Life Pills are especially good for the aged, for they act promptly and easily. Price 25c. Recommended by Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

1000 good fresh cut Carnations; 40c per doz, Saturday, June 21.

THE ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES
1001 South Main St.
Phones, Hanamo 171-3; Bell 126.

Warning, Notice

All persons are warned not to dump trash, old cans or rubbish in or at the side of the public highways of this township.

E. H. Bainum,
Township Trustee

Cleaning and Pressing are arts—learned by long experience. We have had the experience.

Van Steenbergh & Son
Hanamo 279.
1st Stairway East of First Nat. Bank

HER FRIEND'S GOOD ADVICE

The Results Made This Newburg Lady Glad She Followed Suggestion.

Newburg, Ala.—"For more than a year," writes Myrtle Cothrum, of this place, "I suffered with terrible pains in my back and head. I had a sallow complexion, and my face was covered with pimples. Our family doctor only gave me temporary relief.

A friend of mine advised me to try Cardui, so I began taking it, at once, and with the best results, for I was cured after taking two bottles. My mother and my aunt have also used Cardui and were greatly benefited.

I shall always praise Cardui to sick and suffering women."

Cardui is a purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, tonic remedy for women, and will benefit young and old.

Its ingredients are mild herbs, having a gentle, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui has helped a million women back to health and strength.

Have you tried it? If not, please do. It may be just what you need.

H. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Says the Cynic.

The Cynic, writing in the July American Magazine, says:

"I will say this much for marriage: It does furnish a companion with whom one can gossip outrageously.

"I can listen attentively to an account of the bad in somebody, but when you tell me about the good in somebody my mind wanders back to the many good deeds I myself have done.

"Considering the fact that human beings have always been perfectly lovely about showing other people how to do their work, the marvel is that the new profession of scientific management didn't break our sooner."

Mrs. C. A. Consoliver and daughters of Darlington who have been visiting with Mrs. John A. Wallace and other relatives, went home Friday, accompanied by Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards and daughter. After a visit at Darlington Mrs. Edwards will visit Omar Wallace, who is station agent at Kellerton, Ia.

Mrs. T. A. Cummins and Frank Cummins, who has just returned from Atchison, Kan., where he has been attending St. Benedict college, went to Ford City Saturday to visit Mrs. Cummins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garzen.

Miss Grace Boggs of Gallatin, who has been visiting Miss Vivian Mossbarger, a State Normal student, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Colvin, left for her home Saturday.

C. W. Spillman, night clerk at the Ream hotel, leaves Saturday night on a month's vacation visit with his children and friends at Darlington, Albany, Gallatin and Jamesport.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Smith and son, Harland, of McDonald, Kan., were in Maryville Saturday on their way to Pickering to visit Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leach.

Mrs. Eleanor Moore of Villisca, Ia., arrived Saturday on a visit to her brother, George Gordon of North Fillmore street.

Miss Helen Dean returned Saturday from Shenandoah, where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Walsh.

Miss Amy Clark went to Chillicothe Saturday on a visit to her brother, Bert T. Clark, and family.

Insure Your Farm Property in The *Farmers Mutual Co*
B. C. HALL, Agt. Auto Ins. also

30-Day Limit
Summer Tourist Rates
VIA
WABASH
To Detroit, Mich., and return...$25.95
To Buffalo, N. Y., and return...$31.10
Parties who desire may use Lake Steamer between Detroit and Buffalo in either direction on tickets to Buffalo, N. Y., and beyond.
To Toronto, Can., and return...$31.10
To Montreal, Can., and return..$36.50
To Quebec, Can., and return....$40.00
To any other points you may be interested in, ask us about "Tourist Rates." If there is anything good on tap the Wabash has it, and not only that, but on all tourist tickets we will deliver them to you personally any place in the city.
E. L. Ferritor
WABASH AGENT.

DEATH OF WILLIAM ALBRIGHT

One of the Pioneer Residents of Nodaway County Died Saturday at His Home Near Skidmore.

William Albright of near Skidmore died Saturday at 12:10 o'clock p. m., after a long illness of heart trouble. He was about 80 years old and had been a resident of Nodaway county for over fifty years, and was prominently known.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

He is survived by eight children—Mrs. J. D. Montgomery of near Skidmore and Mrs. J. E. Pierpoint of Skidmore, Mrs. Sanford Jones of Pickering, Harry Albright of Maryville, Will Montgomery of Alexandria, Neb.

GUILFORD.

Mrs. C. C. Nelson, Misses Bertha and Jennie May Nelson, Nina Jeffries and Fern Ivie are delegates from the Guilford church to the Sunday school convention and conference in progress at the Latter Day Saints church at Sweet Home.

Back From New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Phillips of St. Joseph, who have been on a trip to New York City and other places in the east, arrived in Maryville Saturday morning for a brief visit with Mr. Phillips' mother, Mrs. A. Hardisty. Their daughter, Catherine, visited in Maryville with her grandmother while her parents were on their eastern trip.

Our Barnard Agent.

J. E. Stewart is our Barnard agent, and will be glad to receive your subscription to either The Daily or Weekly Democrat-Forum.

Arrested for Drunkenness.

C. A. Race was arrested for being drunk. When arraigned before Mayor Robey, he pleaded guilty and was fined $2 and costs, amounting to $6.10.

Taken to Hospital.

Mrs. A. A. Thummel of Parnell was taken to Kansas City Friday by Mr. Thummel to the Thornton-Minor hospital for treatment.

On Visit to Colorado.

Miss Ethel Warren, daughter of Mrs. Nettie Warren, left Saturday morning on a visit to Mrs. W. E. Frasier of Volmer, Colo.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wohlford of Barnard announce the birth of a son Thursday, June 19, 1913.

No Council Meeting.

As there was not a quorum present, no council meeting was held Friday night.

Mrs. D. G. Nelson and Mrs. George Welch of St. Joseph returned home Friday evening from a visit snce Tuesday with Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pixler.

Mrs. N. Orme of Hopkins and Mrs. M. E. Woodward of Ellsworth, Kan., are visiting Mrs. Albert Gorton. They came Friday from from a visit at Barnard with Albert O. Orme.

Misses Ruby and Inez Key of Barnard returned home Friday morning from a visit since Wednesday with Miss Ethel Key, a State Normal student.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Caudle of Hopkins returned home Saturday from Omaha, where they have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Davis.

Miss Edith Hamilton of St. Joseph, who has been the guest of Dr. R. E. Hamilton and family, a few days, returned home Friday morning.

Mrs. Lou Lane and son of Blanchard, Ia., were in Maryville Friday evening, returning home from a visit at Bedford.

Mrs. F. R. Anthony has returned from a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mather at Terra Haute, Ind.

Mrs. Katherine Gregory and Miss Helen Gregory went to Hopkins Saturday to spend a few days with T. M. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jackson of Savannah and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Council of Barnard were city visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Snyder returned Friday evening from a several days' visit with Mrs. G. B. McArthur of near Pickering.

Mrs. Sadie Craig Funk and children of University Place Neb., are visiting friends and relatives in Guilford.

Miss Mayme Officer of Savannah arrived Saturday to visit until Monday with Mrs. Theodore Miller.

Mrs. L. M. Earle of Kansas City is in Maryville representing the Kansas City Orphan's home.

Miss Lorena Holliday went to Stanberry Saturday to visit Mrs. Fred Bailey.

Mrs. O. E. Wright of Bedison was shopping in the city Saturday.

AT HER POST OF DUTY

Heroic Manner in Which Girl Telegrapher Foiled Band of Train Robbers.

MARION LOWELL LIVINGSTON.

"You are not afraid, Esther?"

"Not a particle, Nettie. Why should I be? This is not my first time on duty here, you know."

"Yes, but at night, and all by yourself! I should think you would die with lonesomeness."

"What! With your dear brother Paul to think of? Why, Nettie, just imagine it—he may be a passenger on the very train I send speeding to the city at midnight."

Esther Manning mounted the iron ladder leading to the track tower, half a mile from the nearest house of a small scattered settlement.

Her father had been dispatcher at Tower 10 for fifteen years, and before that in other employment with the Central Northern. He was something of an invalid, and in one month would be due for honorable retirement from the service and a pension, if nothing happened to spoil his record. During the past year, while not teaching school, his helpful daughter, Esther, had learned telegraphy and had familiarized herself with all the details of her father's work. The night shift, with its chill mists and tiresome treadmill system, had been a hardship to old Mr. Manning. He was particularly indisposed this particular evening, and Esther had insisted on acting as his substitute.

She was engaged to Paul Reynolds, who had been for a year in the west and was expected home daily. His sister had accompanied Esther to the tower, as noted. The latter waited till Bruce Vallette, the day operator, was relieved by Esther. Then the two walked away, leaving Esther alone at her post of duty in the gathering dusk.

Tower 10 commanded the wires west thirty miles to Lyons Junction, and east past the dangerous curves and trestles of the next section. The track inspection patrol reported from that branch shortly after dark. Then Esther saw an accommodation through to the east, and by nine o'clock two freights in the opposite direction. Everything was now trim and tidy on



She Had Shot Out the White Light Signal.

the schedules. She had only the Night Flyer to take care of, due at 12:03. That crack train of the road usually went through clean as a whistle. All Esther had to look out for was cross orders from either end of the line.

Esther saw that the west semaphore was set for clear tracks. Half a mile distant where the big curve began was the east semaphore. She noted that the go-ahead white light showed. Some occasional messages went over the wires, but no call for Tower 10 through the ensuing hour.

"Now for a comfortable resting spell," reflected Esther; but the resting spell merged into a reading, and then into a thinking spell. It was pleasant to realize that she was doing her duty and helping her father; it was still more so to anticipate the home coming of Paul Reynolds. He had written a glowing account of his success as a gold miner, hinting at a comfortable nest egg, and telling Esther to keep her eyes open for a neat little cottage, big enough, though, to shelter "father," as well as themselves.

Esther roused from her day dream reverie with something of a shock. Very suddenly the trap door in the floor was given a great push, as if from a man's strong shoulder. Esther had taken the precaution to bolt it. She heard a muffled ejaculation of disappointment. Warned—more, alarmed—Esther sprang up quickly and threw the tin shade over the lamp on the operator's table.

She ran to the window and glanced down. It was just in time to see a lurking form steal from the tower base and slink over behind the cattle pens. Here he was joined by two men. They seemed to converse animatedly. Two of them leaped into the ditch at the side of the tracks and started in the direction of the east semaphore. The third man stood half concealed by a great frame filled with hay used in the cattle pens. Esther wondered what these suspicious movements betokened. Just then she chanced to glance down the east tracks. A startled cry escaped her lips. The white clear signal was not visible. It had been changed to the red stop signal. Esther sprang to the semaphore levers.

"The wires are cut!" she gasped, white and trembling and almost overcome.

Within fifteen minutes the Night Flyer was due. The signal to come on was set, and she could not change it. The east signal had been tampered with. The Flyer would not discover this until its engineer had passed the tower. The train would halt around the curve at a deserted spot, outside of any immediate help.

"Train robbers!" breathed Esther, aghast. "What shall I do?"

She imagined the Night Flyer at the mercy of lawless, armed bandits. Esther glanced at the clock. In six minutes the fastest train on the Central Northern would come dashing down the rails. She could see one of the men in half view, as if his special mission was to prevent her from interfering with his nefarious plans.

Esther summoned all her innate bravery and good sense. In one corner of the tower room stood a repeating rifle, a part of the furnishment of all isolated stations along the line. With pride and nerve she recalled some of her past proficiency in archery. She threw up a west window, took aim at the semaphore, and fired.

No result. Again—and there was a crash. She had shot out the white light signal! Surely the Night Flyer would take some heed of this circumstance!

A second rapid suggestion came to her mind, and she ran for a corner where a big bundle of red fire signal fuses lay.

Carrying these to the table, she selected one. Drawing the screen from the lamp, she flared the end of the fusee and gave it a fling. It landed, hissing and sputtering, amid the loose hay near the cattle pens. In an instant the mass burst into flames. Until the bundle was exhausted she lit and hurled fusees. It was not only a grand beacon, the blazing hay, but the glare spread red and warningly across the sky.

Bang—bang—bang! A hail of bullets from the revolver of the man left on guard rattled across the crashing windows of the tower. Then he darted down the rails in search of his companions.

Up dashed the Night Flyer. Esther was down from the tower, rifle in hand, a figure heroic as the train came to a stop and its crew surrounded her. In an instant an armed party was made up, proceeding to the east semaphore to investigate the situation at that point.

The baffled bandits had fled, but preparations were discovered to hold up the train in true wild western fashion—the train which carried in its express car over half a million in currency.

The leader of the investigating group was a young man from the west—Esther's lover. When the Night Flyer resumed its run, Paul Reynolds came back to the tower to greet the brave girl soon to become his wife.

The railroad company did something more than pension old Mr. Manning. They sent Esther a substantial wedding present as a reward for her heroic efforts in saving the Night Flyer.

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HE WAS A REAL ENTHUSIAST

What the Great American National Game Did for One Ardent Fanatic.

He had turned away from the front of a newspaper office, when he found a man at his elbow smiling at him, and, after a feeling of anger, he also smiled, and said:

"I see you have got on my curve. Yes, I turned aside to look at the baseball score, forgetting that the games were over for the season. Force of habit, you know. Been doing the same thing for months and months."

"You were an enthusiast?" queried the other.

"Say, I lived on it? I ate and slept with it. Every morning I made a bet and every evening I found I had lost it. When the games began last spring I had a hundred friends. When they closed I hadn't one. I had called them all liars and horse thieves over baseball, and they couldn't stand it."

"It gets in the blood."

"You bet. I couldn't think of anything but baseball all day, and at night I dreamed of it, and cried out in my sleep. My wife refused to discuss the game, and the relations between us were strained. Our servant girl refused to argue, and I discharged her. My father-in-law said there was no game like poker, and I insulted him. On Sunday, when there was no game, the day seemed a week long to me. The boss offered to raise my wages five dollars a week if I would cut it out, and I told him he was no patriot."

"But it's all over now."

"Yes, and I'm glad of it. In another month I can get over thinking about it and turn to something else, and before the winter is over perhaps I can get interested in Shakespeare or history again. I may have to get out into the back yard and yell now and then as a safety valve, but I shall do it as gently as I can, and without threatening to knock the other fellow's head off."

Unusual Way.

"A thief's way ought certainly to confound a mathematician."

"Why so?"

"Because the thief multiplies by subtracting."

ONE IDEA OF PHILANTHROPY

Carmen Sylva Says If She Had a Million She Would Build Vast Cathedral.

What curious ideas some people have on the subject of philanthropy. Carmen Sylva, queen of Roumania, is the latest to answer that ancient question, "What would you do if you were a millionaire?" She would build a vast cathedral with chapels in it for every religion, and she would also build an art school. As it is only a very small minority of people who ever go to church or chapel, and those that do go are usually of the more comfortable classes, it is to be feared that Carmen Sylva's million would not go very far to lessen human misery. Most people have asked themselves what they would do if they were millionaires, but the wiser among them have contented themselves with saying what they would not do. A resolution to give nothing to any religious or charitable organizations, with a very few exceptions, is a fairly safe one, since both religion and charity are incompatible with organization. The greatest delight of wealth is in its opportunities for individual and beneficent contact with one's fellowmen, for there can be little true charity without individual contact between giver and receiver. Among the schemes for spending a million we should be disposed to place that of Carmen Sylva at the bottom of the list—and then some.

BIRD FRIENDS OF GARDENER

But for Their Consumption of Insects Cultivation Would Be Practically Impossible.

Mr. Treadwell, of the Boston Society of Natural History, reports that he gave a young robin sixty-eight angle or earth worms in one day. A young crow will eat twice its weight of cut-worms a day. Think what this means to the gardener. "Could we grow anything at all without the help of the birds?" exclaimed a gardener when told of it.

In the crop of a night-hawk were found 500 mosquitoes. That bird did the duty of ten score screens. Think of the discomfort, to say nothing of the disease, he prevented!

In view of these facts, one is almost willing to accept the statement of a well-known French scientist, who has asserted that without birds to check the ravages of insects human life would vanish from this planet in the space of nine years. But for the vegetation the insects would perish; but for the insects the birds would perish; and but for the birds vegetation would be destroyed. Nature has, therefore, formed a delicate balance of power which cannot be disturbed without bringing great loss and unhappiness to the world.

Constantine the Great.

Constantine I., known in history as Constantine the Great, was born A. D. 288, at ancient Naissus, modern Nish, in what is now Servia. He had an eventful life, one story being that while on a march at the head of his army he was so impressed by the vision of a flaming cross in the sky at noonday that he was converted to Christianity, adopting for his motto "In hoc signo vinces" (By this sign shalt thou conquer). He became emperor of Rome in 306 A. D., and whether a Christian or not he was a great ruler, treated the Christians liberally, made Christianity the state religion, and received Christian baptism shortly before his death. It was he who, in 332 A. D., removed the seat of empire from Rome to the east and founded Constantinople, to which he gave his name, Constantine-polis, city of Constantine. His liberality toward the Christians did not extend to Jews, for he issued an edict imposing the death penalty on those who embraced the Jewish faith, and another ordering the death penalty for any Jew who should marry a Christian.

Doctor Could Not Foretell Future.

When David Lloyd-George was a year old his life nearly ended. He was seized with croup one winter's night at Haverfordwest, where his parents lived, and his mother had to hurry through the snow to find a doctor. The physician arrived when the baby was almost at his last gasp and barely succeeded in pulling him through the attack. Many years later at Cardiff the same doctor came up to the present chancellor of the exchequer, after a meeting, and told him of this incident, adding that as he went home that winter's night he had wondered whether it had been really worth while to save the baby's life, since there was no prospect before the baby but the life of an agricultural laborer.

Sold Claude Moore's Farm.

The Rhodes Land company sold Friday Claude Moore's farm of 80 acres, five miles north of Maryville, to James and Michael McGettigan for $112.50 per acre, and sold 200 acres for George Masters to Claude Moore, the land lying eight miles southwest of Maryville and six miles east of Skidmore.

Mrs. A. G. Bentley and Miss Nellie Sims of Ravenwood are attending the district Epworth League convention in this city.

Wm. Undeet, Andy Bilby and Frank Wiederholt of Clyde were in Maryville Saturday on business.

Miss Bessie Allen went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to visit Mrs. Heath-Masters.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion—minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

WANTED—Girls to work in laundry. Maryville Steam Laundry. 2-t-f

FOR SALE—Good box buggy. Inquire 259 Blue Hanamo. 19-21

TAKE THAT OLD lawn mower to the foundry. They will make it cut like a new one. 21-tf

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

LOST—June 18th, in Maryville, watch with locket attached. Initials L. D. Finder will be well paid. Lawrence Diss. Phone 6-11 Bedison. 2-24

FOR SALE—One mowing machine and one hay rake. Mrs. Wm. Bredenbeck, one mile south of Maryville. 19-21

FOR SALE—Doors, door casings and window casings, porch posts.—J. S. Diss, 610 West First. Farmers Phone. 24-tf

LOST—Wednesday, package from Eversole's. Contained six yards tan voile, insertion and spool of thread. Leave at this office. 20-23

Homeseekers, land speculators, come to Chico, Butte county, Cal. Town 16,000 inhabitants. Beautiful Sacramento valley. Black loamy soil, fruit, oranges, stock, grain and alfalfa. Write for free photographs and literature. J. White, 435 Fourth street, Chico, Cal.

For Sale

We have listed with us a very choice 350 acre tract; one that is worth the money; is an estate and must be sold to divide with heirs. This is a very fine farm and the best of land, with some fine timber, just enough to furnish posts and lumber for farm. Good buildings and barns. Price $115.00.

170 acres finely improved; owner getting old and will sell at $110.00; and three or four thousand will handle this, balance time.

RAILROAD LANDS.

Get ready for our TEXAS trip July 15, and see the railroad lands on the crop payment plan or for cash either. These lands are sold one fifth down, balance to be paid in crops. The last chance to get railroad lands in a good country that will produce anything our lands here will, and more. A chance to double the price you pay in two years.

If you want a home or a business property in Maryville see us for bargains.

Holmes & Wolfert
Office over H. T. Crane's Book Store.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

K. C. CUMMINS, M. D.
SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE
Office over First National bank. Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

DR. CHAS. T. BELL
SURGERY.
Internal Medicine.
Emergency calls answered promptly day or night. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m. All phones.

CHAS. E. STILWELL
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Maryville National bank, Maryville, Mo.

F. R. ANTHONY, M. D.,
Specialist.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
General Consultation.
Office hours 9 to 11; 2 to 4. All phones.

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W. F. BOLIN
Architect and General Contractor
Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 268.

Standard Plumbing Co.
R. E. MARTIN, Manager.
PLUMBING AND HEATING.
We Never Sleep.
Hanamo 46. Bell 314. Maryville, Mo.

CONKLIN & TINDALL
THE PLUMBERS AND STEAM FITTERS.
In basement under Knox restaurant. Phone No. 333. Satisfaction guaranteed.